

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., September 16, 1895.



Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

You are authorized to purchase 5,000 pounds of best quality ingot-copper, specially prepared for alloying United States gold coins, at twelve (12) cents per pound, in accordance with your letter of the 14th. instant.

The offer of the Baltimore Copper Smelting & Rolling Co., is returned herewith.

In rendering your Accounts please note on the Voucher, the date of this authority.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. B. Austin".
Director of the Mint.

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Sept 16th, 1895-

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Authorizing the purchase
of 5000 pounds Spec-
ially prepared Eng-
lish Copper
for gold coin alloy
at 12¢ per pound
from the Baltimore
Copper Smelting and
Rolling Co Baltimore
Md. Enclosed please
of same, and in margin
Recommendation of Dr
D. Schute W R - U S M

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